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1. In mid-August 1951, hopes were still entertained at the HV Metallurgie (Main Department Metallurgy), DDR Ministry of Heavy Industry, that a 1,050 type mill required for Stahl- und Walzwerke Brandenburg (VEB), Brandenburg/Havel, Magdeburger Landstrasse, would be delivered [redacted]

An 850 type mill which was ordered

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and originally intended for Stahl- und Walzwerk Riesa (VEB), Riesa/Elbe, Georgi-Dimitroff-Strasse 10 (2), was to go to Stahl- und Walzwerke Brandenburg. An order for a mill of the same type for Stahl- und Walzwerke Brandenburg had been placed with VEB Wildau (sic) (3)(4).

2. As regards the delivery of rolling mills for DDR plants from Czechoslovakia(5), the situation is such that large sums freed for authorized investments will be withdrawn. In the case of Edelstahlwerk Dahlen (VEB), Freital (Saxony), about 114,000,000 (East) will have to be returned as a result of nondelivery of heavy equipment from [redacted] Czechoslovakia. 50X

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- (1) Comment: This mill was included in the import plan 1951 for
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- (2) Comment: This mill was included in the import plan 1951 for
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- (3) [redacted] Comment: The only VEB in Wildau (Brandenburg) [redacted] is Lokomotivbau Wildau (VEB Loba), Wildau/Kreis Teltow, Schwartzkopfstrasse.

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- (4) Comment: It is not clear whether this means that Stahl- und Walzwerke Brandenburg will have two 850 type mills.

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